

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 08830.0011-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Shigeo KONUMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2178  
Application No.: 10/781,621 ) Examiner: Omar R. ABDUL-ALI  
Filed: February 20, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4117  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
CONDITION DISPLAYING )  
METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, the period for response to which extends through July 22, 2009, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.